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Madrid, May 16.

WE have of late been entertained with various reports, of the march of several French Troops towards the Frontiers of *Biscaye* and *Navarre*, many Expresses have passed to and fro, on occasion thereof, and several extraordinary meetings of the Councils of State and War have been held, to provide for the worst; though many are of opinion, the design of the French King, in these marchings of his Troops, is rather to awe his own Subjects, than to molest his neighbors. On the Eleventh Instant, the Marquis *de la Laguna* (Brother to the Duke *de Medina Celi*) parted from hence for *Cadiz*, to embark on the Fleet for *New Spain*, being made Vice-King of *Mexico*. The last Account we had from *Tangier*, was, That the Moors had been bravely repulsed in an Attack they made upon *Henrietta* Fort, which was defended o ly by 30 Men, Commanded by a Lieutenant; that th Moors however, continued their Trenches, which were so deep, that a Horseman could ride in them undiscovered; that by means of these Trenches, the communication between *Charles* and *Henrietta* Forts, and the Town were cut off; but these Forts being well provided with all things necessary for their Defence, they did not fear what the Moors could do, as long as their Provisions lasted, of which they had for five or six months.

Copenhagen, May 28. The 16th Instant, at Ten a clock at night, the King of *Sweden* was married to the Princess *Eleanor*, at a place called *Schutterup*, where they continued till the Eighteenth, and then went thence to *Helmstadt*, from whence they parted again the 22 for *Stockholme*, the King taking his journey by the way of *Gottenburg*, and the Queen, and the Queen Mother, theirs by *Jenkopping*. Our King begins his journey for *Holstein* presently after the Holy days.

Hamburg, May 31. The Duke of *Zell*'s Troops remaining as yet possessed of *Boxhoede*, the Swedes press extreamly to have that place likewise restored to them, but they are answered, that the Duke of *Zell* will not part with it, till the Moneys he is yet to receive, by virtue of the late Treaty of Peace, be paid him: Sir *Gabriel Sylvius*, the King of *Englands* Envoye at that Court, had had Audience of the Duke, and several Conferences with his Ministers, while at the same time, the French Minister there, was not idle, but endeavouring to render Sir *Gabriel's* Negotiation ineffectual. From *Berlin* we have an account, that the Elector of *Brandenburg* had been there, and was gone again to his House at *Potsdam*.

Francfort, May 28. A short time will now let us see, what the designs of the French are, who by the preparations they have made, and the Troops they are now drawing together in *Alsace*, do very much allarm the neighboring Princes. Some have said, that *Strasburg* would be attacked, but that City seems not to have any such apprehensions, or at least think, they are in a condition to defend themselves, and are perhaps, for that reason, the less concerned at the motions of the French.

Strasburg, May 27. The French Troops are now marching towards *Landaw*, the place of their Rendevous; the last night, the Regiments of *Conde* and *Rousillon* came to a small place called *Eckelsheym*, a German mile from hence, and the next day early, continued their march towards *Ingenheym*. The Royal Chamber at *Brisac*, has summoned all the Baily-wicks of the Lower *Alsace*, and even several places belonging to this City, to appear by their Deputies within three weeks, before the said Chamber, there to acknowledge the French King to be the Soveraign Lord of all *Alsace*. The new Walls of *Schlestadt* are finished, as the Out-works, which they have now in hand, will be very suddainly. They are likewise working with great diligence, on the Fortifications of *Brisac* and *Hunningen*. Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperors Envoye to *France*, continues very ill at *Augsburg*, which place he chose to make his Quarantine in.

Cologne, May 28. Several Expresses have of late passed between the Duke of *Neuburg* and his Son the Duke of *Juliers*, and people suppose the occasion of them to be, the King of *Spains* offering the latter the Government of the *Spanish-Netherlands*, concerning which, and the terms upon which it is offered, it's not doubted, but the young Duke is desirous to consult his Father. It is certain that the Prince of *Birckenfeldt* has put himself and his Countreys, under the protection of the French King, to avoid the trouble and vexation, he was otherwise like to receive from the Chamber of *Metz*; which example, it's feared, others will follow, though the Prince Palatine of *Veldentz*, who is in the same ill circumstances, has hitherto refused to do it, and has presented a Memorial to the Dyet at *Ratisbonne*, wherein he acquaints them, That two different Sentences have been given against him by the Chamber at *Metz*; and that at *Brisac*, by which he is commanded not to acknowledge for the future any other Soveraign, than the French King, or any other Tribunal, than the Parliament of *Metz*; and desires the advice of the said Dyet, how to govern himself in a matter of this importance, both to himself and them, seeing he is required to change his Soveraign, and that they will loose one of their Members.

Amsterdam, June 4. The States of *Holland*, after many Conferences and Debates, came finally to a resolution on Friday last, to raise the 200 penny upon Real Estates, to be paid in Two years, *viz.* one half before the First of *July*, of this present year, and